GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6572
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2002
OUTSTANDING DUES OF COAL COMPANIES AGAINST NTPC
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sum of rupees three thousand crore is outstanding against the Thermal Power Plants as coal transportation charges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The outstanding dues recoverable from State Electricity Boards/PowerHouses on account of freight charges till the end of February, 2002 work out to Rs.1507 crores as information given by the Ministry of Railways. The details are at Annexure.

(c) : The following actions are being taken by the Government/Ministry of Railways to recover dues and prevent further accretion:

(i) The scheme for pre-payment of freight for carriage of coal to Power houses/State Electricity Boards.

(ii) The outstanding dues from State Electricity Boards and Power Houses as on31.12.1992 being adjusted from the Central Plan Assistance of the State Governments subject to certain limits.

(iii) Close monitoring of recovery of outstanding dues from State Electricity Boards by holding regular meetings with representatives of State Electricity Boards/Power Houses etc.

(iv) Letters for clearing the outstanding dues have also been addressed to concerned Chief Ministers.

(v) Adjustment of outstanding dues against traction bills of respective State Electricity Boards is also being carried out.

ANNEXURE
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6572 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9.5.2002 REGARDING OUTSTANDING DUES OF COAL COMPANIES AGAINST NTPC.
Dues (Freight only) Recoverable from State Electricity Boards/Power Houses to end of February, 2002.
(Figures in Crores of Rs.)

S.No.	Name of State Electricity Board/Power Houses	End of February, 2002
1.	A.P.State Electricity Board	0.82
2.	Assam State Electricity Board	2.03
3.	Bihar State Electricity Board	2.46
4.	Delhi Vidut Board	159.43
5.	Gujarat State Electricity Board	13.05
6.	Haryana State Electricity Board	7.10
7	Karnatka State Electricity Board	0.00

8. Maharashtra State Electricity Board 9.34

9. M.P. State Electricity Board 7.76
10. Punjab State Electricity Board 123.69
11. Rajasthan State Electricity Board 34.15
12. Tamilnadu State Electricity Board 0.41
13. U.P. State Electricity Board 68.61
14. W.B. State Electricity Board 26.95
15. Badarpur Thermal Power Station 1001.24
16. National Thermal Power Corporation 48.84
17. Damodar Valley Corporation 0.45
18. Private Power House-Sabarmati 0.87

Total 1507.20